

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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In Re:) Case No. 19-30088
) Chapter 11
PG&E CORPORATION AND PACIFIC)
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,) San Francisco, California
) Wednesday, July 28, 2021
Debtors.) 10:00 AM
)
REORGANIZED DEBTORS' NINETY-
THIRD OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO
CLAIMS (NO LEGAL LIABILITY
CLAIMS) FILED BY PG&E
CORPORATION [10808]

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
BEFORE THE HONORABLE DENNIS MONTALI
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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Also Present: Darwin E. Richards,
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Lamont Chappell,
Individual Claimant

Ricky Horton,
Individual Claimant

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3 (Call to order of the Court.)

4 THE CLERK: Court is now in session. The Honorable
5 Dennis Montali presiding. Calling the matter of PG&E
6 Corporation.

7 MR. RICHARDS: Yeah, this is Darwin Richards
8 representing SDRI.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Good morning, Mr. Richards. This
10 is Judge Montali. Wait one second until we come to you.

11 MR. RICHARDS: Okay.

12 THE COURT: Mr. Rupp or Ms. Kim, are you appearing for
13 the company today?

14 MR. RUPP: Good morning, Your Honor. Thomas Rupp of
15 Keller Benvenuti Kim on behalf of the reorganized debtors.

16 THE COURT: All right. We have some unidentified
17 guests on the call.

18 Is Mr. Chappell on the call? Mr. Lamont Chappell?
19 Mr. Rupp, have you heard from Mr. Chappell?

20 MR. RUPP: Your Honor, I sent the dial-in information
21 to Mr. Chappell yesterday morning and he did respond saying,
22 "Okay". He had received it. That was my exchange.

23 THE COURT: Okay. One more call. We have at least
24 four persons on the call who haven't identified themselves. Is
25 Mr. Lamont Chappell regarding claim number 9946 on the call?

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1 All right.

2 Mr. Rupp, it appears -- well, he's not here and your
3 explanation of the company's position about Mr. Chappell's
4 claim is well taken and he seems to have -- he can assert
5 whatever rights he has but not under this bankruptcy claim
6 objection procedure, so I am prepared to sustain the objection
7 and just leave it at that. So do you want more than that or do
8 you want to take care of anything further -- anything more?

9 MR. RUPP: I believe that's it, Your Honor. We'll
10 upload an order.

11 THE COURT: Okay. All right. The only other matter
12 we have then is Mr. Richards. Mr. Richards, would you again
13 state your appearance?

14 MR. RICHARDS: Yes. Darwin E. Richards representing
15 Symmetry Device Research, SDRI.

16 THE COURT: Well, actually you're representing
17 yourself, aren't you? The research is the company, you're not
18 an attorney, are you?

19 MR. RICHARDS: Well, you -- well, no, not now. They
20 got rid of my attorney, you know, the Charles --

21 THE COURT: Yes, but --

22 MR. RICHARDS: -- King.

23 THE COURT: -- what you have to understand is as an
24 individual, you've asserted a claim and you're entitled to be
25 heard. If you're asserting a claim on behalf of a non-

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1 individual, more typically a corporation or a partnership, you
2 cannot argue unless you're an attorney but I am --

3 MR. RICHARDS: Oh, I understand, sir.

4 THE COURT: I'm accepting that you're on your own but
5 the company has --

6 MR. RICHARDS: Okay.

7 THE COURT: -- laid out a pretty persuasive reason why
8 your claim should be disallowed. Do you want to add anything
9 to that or explain why you disagree with the company?

10 MR. RICHARDS: Well, as representing myself, I've been
11 in the energy business since 1979 as an electrical contractor
12 and I have been trying to get help from the government, the
13 State Attorney General.

14 THE COURT: No, hold on, hold on, hold on. I know
15 that. My point is the company -- PG&E's response is your claim
16 is barred, it's untimely and also has been disposed of in a
17 related matter in another court. I just want to know if you
18 have any -- how you're going to get around that?

19 MR. RICHARDS: Well, Your Honor, I am not an attorney,
20 you know, but I -- but the documentation that I submitted, you
21 know, shows where I have been treated unfairly even by the
22 courts and I --

23 THE COURT: Well, I can't help you with unfair
24 treatment by other courts. I have to do my best to give you a
25 fair treatment in this court but --

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1 MR. RICHARDS: Um-hmm.

2 THE COURT: -- do you understand what the statute of
3 limitations means?

4 MR. RICHARDS: Yes. Yes, I do but I don't -- I don't
5 see how that could apply to me in representing myself for the
6 things that I --

7 THE COURT: Tell me why --

8 MR. RICHARDS: -- have tried --

9 THE COURT: -- you think that's so. In other words,
10 the event that you complained about happened some years ago.
11 So if they happened some years ago, that started a clock
12 ticking for when you had to assert those claims and from the
13 way the company has laid out its position, that time has run
14 under any characterization of the applicable law. So I want
15 you to tell me -- I understand you're not an attorney but
16 that's not the point. The rules work against attorneys and
17 nonattorneys.

18 MR. RICHARDS: Um-hum.

19 THE COURT: So why do you think the company's argument
20 should be rejected?

21 MR. RICHARDS: I -- I -- I think that the statutes of
22 limitations should be rejected, you know, based upon, you
23 know -- you know, my, you know, consistency in trying to work,
24 you know, with the -- the legal system and -- and other, you
25 know, entities and -- and private entities to -- to bring

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1 about, you know, fair resolution. I tried to -- I met with
2 PG&E a number of times, not suing them because they --
3 indirectly, they -- they -- they were responsible but the City
4 of Richmond was mostly responsible, see and so when, you know,
5 the issue was they knew that I had a legitimate contract and
6 that they violated the -- the contractual agreements and -- and
7 I've been consistent in trying to -- you know, within the
8 community to bring about the kind of service to the community
9 that would be beneficial.

10 I don't think that the statutes of limitations should
11 be against me, there's the letter of the law, the spirit of the
12 law and I think that under -- under those -- that situation,
13 I -- I should be given a -- you know, a fair treatment, you
14 know, and what was done to me, they -- they stole from me,
15 committed fraud and that's --

16 THE COURT: Okay.

17 MR. RICHARDS: -- that's the, you know --

18 THE COURT: Okay. I understand. I am going to call
19 on Mr. Rupp to respond but I do note that Mr. Chappell has now
20 joined the call. So Mr. Chappell, be patient, we'll come back
21 to you in a moment.

22 Mr. Rupp, do you want to respond to Mr. Richards'
23 argument?

24 MR. RUPP: Yes, Your Honor. I feel that we've made
25 our presentation in the reply brief we filed on the 21st.

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1 Essentially these -- Mr. Richards' claims assert that these are
2 from events from around the 1997 to 1998 time frame, much
3 longer than any statute of limitations that could apply here
4 for a petition date of January 29th, 2019 and also to the
5 extent that he did file an action against the City of Richmond,
6 this was around 2010 and it was already adjudicated by the
7 California Superior Court and then the Court of Appeals and
8 then his petition for rehearing was rejected by the Supreme
9 Court or his petition for review was rejected by the Supreme
10 Court, in part, on his claims being barred by the applicable
11 statute of limitations.

12 So we think that's fairly clear and it's been made
13 fairly clear by Mr. Richards' own filings and his proofs of
14 claims and his response.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 MR. RICHARDS: Your Honor?

17 THE COURT: Mr. Richards, I --

18 MR. RICHARDS: Your Honor, I --

19 THE COURT: -- go ahead --

20 MR. RICHARDS: -- the -- your --

21 THE COURT: -- and give a brief answer to
22 (indiscernible) Mr. Richards.

23 MR. RICHARDS: I'm registered with the Federal Energy
24 Regulatory Commission and I was -- since I didn't -- I was
25 representing myself, I didn't -- as you said before, I can't

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1 use the corporation because I -- they -- they got rid of my
2 attorney because, you know, I'm a small disadvantaged business
3 and I've been trying to get support legally from many entities
4 as I could do that but the system has said I had a legitimate
5 contract. I said I have a copy of that contract which was --
6 which was violated but the system has basically said, you
7 because of who you are, cannot be in this business, see. And
8 if --

9 THE COURT: Mr. Richards, I --

10 MR. RICHARDS: -- you look at (indiscernible).

11 THE COURT: -- am going to cut you off because I'm
12 sympathetic what you're complaining about. There's nothing I
13 can do about it. The statute of limitations are pretty certain
14 and pretty unforgiving and in some very, very specific areas of
15 the law, particularly in the criminal law, there are some
16 crimes like murder that -- for which there's no statute of
17 limitations. This is not a criminal matter, this is a civil
18 dispute and most --

19 MR. RICHARDS: And I understand that, Your Honor but
20 there are some things --

21 THE COURT: -- there's a (indiscernible).

22 MR. RICHARDS: -- but --

23 THE COURT: No, you have to let me finish, sir.

24 MR. RICHARDS: Okay.

25 THE COURT: Mr. Richards, I've read the papers. I've

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1 read all of the matters you've submitted. The system may have
2 failed you but I can't change the system. I am a low level --
3 a lower level court in a federal judicial system that is bound
4 to consider the merits and including defenses on applicable law
5 and the applicable law for your complaint and what you're
6 unhappy about is --

7 MR. RICHARDS: Let me ask you a question, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: -- you have to let me finish.

9 MR. RICHARDS: Okay.

10 THE COURT: It's California law and there are various
11 statutes of limitations depending upon the nature of your
12 theory and you don't come even close to any of those -- on the
13 favorable side of any of those deadlines. So I have really no
14 choice, I may -- at a personal level, I may feel sorry and
15 sympathize with you but I don't have a choice.

16 The company is in bankruptcy. In bankruptcy, the
17 bankruptcy court is bound by Supreme Court precedent to apply
18 nonbankruptcy law by way of defenses. PG&E has said my defense
19 for Mr. Richards' claim is, among other things, it's barred by
20 the statute of limitations and they've made the argument.

21 So I don't want to cut you off but I don't want to
22 give you a false sense of hope here. I have no choice and I'm
23 going to sustain their objections, the company's objections.

24 MR. RICHARDS: Well, why did they contact me, Your
25 Honor after, you know, I'm going around, you know, trying to

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1 reestablish my business after they destroyed it and then I -- I
2 get data, you know, from the California Energy Commission and
3 the California Public Utilities Commission, they're always
4 increase -- you know, right now my bill has went from under
5 forty bucks to over seventy-seven dollars now but it's -- you
6 know, for PG&E that gets all the benefits, they can circumvent
7 everything, you know, even under the statutes of limitations
8 but they -- they made an issue, they offered me ridiculously
9 money, the -- the -- under arbitration, you know and that was
10 an insult to me.

11 THE COURT: Well, sir, I can't answer your question
12 because the reason we have statute of limitations is to have
13 some finality and there are generous periods of time for
14 persons to bring suit and that ends the statute of limitations
15 issue. You didn't do so.

16 So again, it's not a question of right or wrong, it's
17 a question of rules that must be complied with and --

18 MR. RICHARDS: So -- so what you're saying to me, Your
19 Honor, is that when they sent me the information about -- about
20 knowing who I was and my case, why would they do that if
21 there --

22 THE COURT: I --

23 MR. RICHARDS: -- if there was a time frame for which
24 me to file the information that I sent to the Court?

25 THE COURT: Mr. Richards, I can't answer that

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1 question. I can't do it. I don't -- my job is only to look at
2 these defenses at this point. If there was no statute of
3 limitations defense, I might very well have to go to the next
4 step to determine what are the merits of your case versus the
5 defenses.

6 The company has said and raised sort of as a
7 preliminary matter, that said this claim is barred by the
8 statute of limitations. They've laid out a --

9 MR. RICHARDS: Is that the only reason is that I --

10 THE COURT: -- (indiscernible) -- they've laid out the
11 legal theory. I've given you an opportunity to respond and you
12 haven't persuaded me that the statute of limitations do not
13 constitute an adequate defense. So I have no choice. Again,
14 it's just an application of hard and fast rules and I don't
15 want to get into a further debate about it because that's not
16 the issue here today.

17 So I can't explain and can't answer your question
18 about why people didn't do things or did do things. All we
19 know is what didn't happen and what didn't happen is a timely
20 lawsuit commenced by you or your company against PG&E or some
21 other provision that would allow the statute not to apply.
22 There's certainly under the law, there are times when parties
23 who can avoid a lawsuit by agreeing to extend the deadline.
24 That didn't happen here.

25 So I don't want to -- again, I don't want to turn this

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1 into an endless debate. I have to sustain the company's
2 objections.

3 The Court will issue an order that Mr. Rupp will serve
4 on you and it will recite that for the reasons stated in this
5 hearing on this record, I am sustaining the objections based
6 upon the statute of limitations and --

7 MR. RICHARDS: Well, you don't -- you don't believe
8 anything that I put in my documentation to you, Your Honor?

9 THE COURT: No, sir, it has nothing to do with belief.
10 What you didn't say is how you avoided the impact of the
11 statute of limitations. So I --

12 MR. RICHARDS: Your Honor --

13 THE COURT: -- in fact, the reverse, Mr. Richards.
14 I'm presuming that everything you said is true but what is also
15 true --

16 MR. RICHARDS: (Indiscernible).

17 THE COURT: -- is no lawsuit was filed. Mr. Richards,
18 I'm sorry, I am not going to -- I'm going to cut you off
19 because this is not going to get us anywhere. I've given you
20 the reason for my decision and if you don't accept that, you
21 have remedies under the law and it's not for me to tell you
22 what to do. Again, I don't want to personalize this. I have
23 to apply a rule that is applicable here.

24 MR. RICHARDS: Your Honor, I mean, you know, you have
25 the authority to -- to circumvent and not sustain the -- the --

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1 these -- these other attorneys. They don't know nothing about
2 what I have been through and --

3 THE COURT: Mr. Richards, I am going to --

4 MR. RICHARDS: -- you know, what you think --

5 THE COURT: -- (indiscernible) --

6 MR. RICHARDS: -- Your Honor, what you --

7 THE COURT: Sir, I am going to conclude the
8 conversation and I don't want to be rude but I will mute your
9 line if you continue this argument. I can't accommodate you
10 here, so I would like to just tell you what I have said and
11 leave it at that and not get into an argument about your view
12 of what these attorneys have done or what I have done. I can't
13 help you because of the reasons that I have explained.

14 So I see -- all right. I am going to go back to
15 Mr. -- so that concludes Mr. Richards' matter and Mr. Richards,
16 you'll be served with a copy of an order. As I say, you'll
17 have your remedies under the law if you believe there's
18 something else should happen.

19 Mr. Chappell, are you back on the call?

20 MR. CHAPPELL: I'm on the call. Can you hear me?

21 THE COURT: Okay. Yes, sir. Mr. Chappell, we've
22 disposed of your case but you joined us late, so let me tell
23 you, did you have a response to the argument that PG&E set
24 forth about your claim being a post-petition claim?

25 MR. CHAPPELL: No, I -- the claim was submitted and --

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1 THE COURT: No, do you know what the term post-
2 petition claim means?

3 MR. CHAPPELL: No.

4 THE COURT: Okay. What the papers that PG&E filed
5 indicate that you claim that you had rights that came into
6 existence in July of 2019 and if you do, you can assert them.
7 You just can't assert them in this bankruptcy case. The
8 date -- the claims that we're dealing with in this bankruptcy
9 case and that I am as the bankruptcy judge have to deal with
10 are claims that pre-date January 29th, 2019, it's what we call
11 a pre-petition claim, all the major fire claims and a lot of
12 the contract claims and so on.

13 You have asserted a claim that you believe occurred in
14 July of 2019. So your remedy, if you have one, is in another
15 court not in the bankruptcy court as a claim that PG&E is
16 objecting to. So it's objecting on the grounds that you filed
17 the claim based upon events that occurred subsequently and your
18 remedy is elsewhere, in the state court system probably and you
19 have a right, if you believe you're entitled to some recovery,
20 you can assert your claim against the company but not in this
21 bankruptcy case. So I am not saying you don't have a claim.

22 MR. CHAPPELL: Okay. I understand that.

23 THE COURT: I'm saying your claim is, as a timing
24 matter, you filed it in the wrong place, that's all.

25 MR. CHAPPELL: Okay.

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1 THE COURT: Follow me?

2 MR. CHAPPELL: I understand. Yes, thank you.

3 THE COURT: Okay. My suggestion, sir, to you is to
4 consult with an attorney if you're inclined or able to and have
5 an attorney advise you whether he or she believes you have a
6 meritorious claim to assert directly against PG&E as though
7 there were no bankruptcy, just assume that the company didn't
8 file bankruptcy and what you complained about that occurred in
9 July of 2019, you need to act and protect your rights but not
10 in this court.

11 MR. CHAPPELL: Got it.

12 THE COURT: And --

13 MR. CHAPPELL: So thank you.

14 THE COURT: Okay. So before you came on the call, Mr.
15 Rupp was -- I advised Mr. Rupp to add his characterization and
16 you will be served with a form of an order that simply
17 disallows the claim in the bankruptcy. Again, it's not --
18 there's not a determination that you don't have a claim or that
19 you do have a claim. There's just no determination. It's just
20 not in this court.

21 MR. CHAPPELL: Okay. Thank you.

22 THE COURT: All right. Thank you for your time.

23 All right. Is there anyone else on the call that
24 expects to be heard today because my calculation we've taken
25 care of the only matters on the docket for today?

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1 MR. HORTON: Yes, Judge. Judge Montali, my name is
2 Ricky Horton, claim number 87111, if I may speak?

3 THE COURT: Mr. Horton? Okay. And why do you think
4 we're on for today for you?

5 MR. HORTON: I -- I received the omnibus objection by
6 the debtors' attorneys via email on June 18th and I did reply,
7 although it was after the -- the deadline but I replied to the
8 debtors' attorneys, as well as I just filed and uploaded the
9 document that gives my reasons to disallow their omnibus
10 objection to disallow or expunge my claim and --

11 THE COURT: Okay, Mr. --

12 MR. HORTON: -- I did --

13 THE COURT: Hold on one second please, Mr. Horton.

14 MR. HORTON: Okay.

15 THE COURT: Mr. Rupp, I don't see Mr. Horton on the
16 list of matters for today. Do you know where the state of Mr.
17 Horton's claim and where it belongs?

18 MR. RUPP: Your Honor? Your Honor, Mr. Horton emailed
19 my KBK colleagues last night at 11:51 and that was forwarded to
20 me this morning. I've had just a moment to look at this email
21 and just a moment to check his prior proof of claim. I see
22 that he just filed a proof of claim through ECF, not through
23 Prime Clerk, claim number 453 which may be his response.

24 I'll note also that since he did not respond by the
25 deadline, we sought his claim to be disallowed through our

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1 requests for default and the order was entered on Thursday, the
2 22nd, docket 10980, so the first I've heard from Mr. Horton was
3 this morning.

4 THE COURT: Well, okay, Mr. Horton, based upon what
5 Mr. Rupp said, my comment about there's nothing on the docket
6 for today, that's true and so it would appear from what he said
7 and I haven't checked it out either, I'm just hearing about
8 this for the first time, your claim was disallowed because
9 there was no timely response.

10 So my suggestion is you need to look into that and see
11 if there's a basis for you to file a motion to revisit that
12 disallowance but it's not something I can act on today because
13 again, if you filed something by email yesterday or just filed
14 something by way of a proof of claim, that's nothing we can act
15 on. So I am not going to act one way or the other today, just
16 it's a nonaction item and if you don't do something, then
17 nothing will happen because the claim has been disallowed. If
18 you believe the claim should be reconsidered or the
19 disallowance vacated, you're free to ask me to do that, I
20 just -- you can't ask me today.

21 I mean again, I'm not trying to be rude, I just can't
22 act on it. So nothing is going to change today. Do you follow
23 me?

24 MR. HORTON: Yes, sir, I -- I understand that. So the
25 procedures to object to the ruling and the disallowance of this

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1 claim has to be filed again with the objection and requesting
2 that basically --

3 THE COURT: Well, you're kind of mixing --

4 MR. HORTON: -- (indiscernible).

5 THE COURT: -- you're mixing things a little bit.
6 Let's see if I can straighten it out --

7 MR. HORTON: Okay. I'd like --

8 THE COURT: -- based upon what Mr. Rupp said. So
9 you --

10 MR. HORTON: Yep.

11 THE COURT: -- filed a claim at some point in the past
12 and the company filed an omnibus objection that it identified
13 your claim and the company in its omnibus objection and I'm not
14 even sure which one it was but you know which one it was --

15 MR. HORTON: Yes, sir.

16 THE COURT: -- it said there is no liability for
17 whatever reason. There was no response, timely response from
18 you and so just a few days ago, I entered an order on the
19 company's request that disallowed your claim. So there we are
20 at that point.

21 Now that comes to the surface and you hear what they
22 say and you have rights to seek by a timely motion for me to
23 reconsider or you can ask the company if it will reconsider but
24 you must file a timely motion for the Court, me, for the Court
25 to reconsider the disallowance of your claim.

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1 MR. HORTON: Okay.

2 THE COURT: As a practical matter, if you lay out a
3 convincing argument to the company's lawyers, Mr. Rupp, maybe
4 he will be persuaded to agree to set aside the disallowance and
5 you don't have to do anything except go back to the claim but I
6 am not going to say that that will happen. I'm just saying it
7 might happen and the burden is on you to file a timely motion
8 to reconsider the claim and explain -- and this is important,
9 to explain why you didn't respond timely.

10 MR. HORTON: Okay.

11 THE COURT: In other words --

12 MR. HORTON: Yes, I did explain that in the email but
13 I will go ahead and --

14 THE COURT: Okay. We can't -- I can't act just on an
15 email you send to Mr. Rupp. So Mr. Rupp, I -- presumably you
16 will be in touch with Mr. Horton to explain more thoroughly
17 your position, so that he can -- may I assume that?

18 MR. RUPP: Yes, Your Honor. I expect to reach out to
19 Mr. Horton in the next few days.

20 THE COURT: Okay. So Mr. Horton, again I am not in a
21 position to be able to give you legal advice but let me tell
22 you things like asking courts to reconsider have fairly tight
23 time limits on it, so I would ask you to just -- and Mr. Rupp
24 has assured me, as he just assured you, that he will be
25 reaching out to you soon but I don't want to get bogged down on

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1 what the definition of soon is.

2 You need to act quickly if you are so inclined. And
3 again, I am not going to take -- I'm not going to speculate on
4 the merits of your explanation because I don't -- I haven't had
5 a chance to see what you filed. Okay? Got it?

6 MR. HORTON: Yes, sir.

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 MR. HORTON: I appreciate that, Your Honor and I'll be
9 reaching out to Mr. -- how do you pronounce his name?

10 THE COURT: Rupp, R-U-P-P, Mr. Rupp.

11 MR. HORTON: Mr. Rupp. Okay and --

12 THE COURT: His name is on the papers that you saw in
13 the omnibus objection.

14 MR. HORTON: Okay. And he does have my email and
15 phone number, so I'll be reaching out to him and if we can't
16 reach an amicable solution and reinstate this claim, then I
17 will submit a motion to reconsider and have you review the
18 facts.

19 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Thank you, Mr. Horton.

20 MR. HORTON: Yes, I appreciate it. Thanks.

21 THE COURT: Well, I appreciate your participation.

22 All right. Anyone else believe they should be heard
23 today on -- all right. I'm going to conclude the matter then
24 and thank everyone for participating and my staff for that and
25 we will be resuming on another matter at 11 o'clock but for

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now, we're going to conclude the hearing.

MR. RUPP: Thank you, Your Honor.

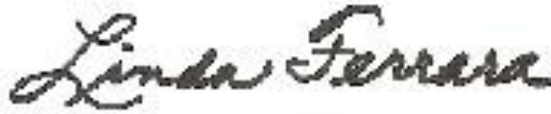
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